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SUPERVISOR - FIRST DISTRICT

November 13, 2018

Joshua Mahoney
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Re: Comments regarding the tentative Order ("Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project") for E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation and Sherwood Hills, LLC.

Dear Mr. Mahoney,

I would like to express my support for the project proposed by E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation (E&B) and Sherwood Hills, LLC (Sherwood).

The Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project will be an important step in addressing the water shortage faced by Kern County farmers. This approach is conservation minded and will ensure that this critical natural resource is put to a beneficial use.

As you know, agriculture plays a vital role in Kern County. Our local farmers provide countless jobs and opportunities to local residents, as well as supply people the world over with fresh, healthy produce. This project will aid in those efforts and will provide a lasting benefit to citizens throughout Kern County.

Please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Mick Gleason".

Supervisor Mick Gleason
Kern County, First District

cc:

Amy Roth, E & B Natural Resources